



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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re application of : **Mail Stop ISSUE FEE**  
Katsuyoshi OKABE et al. : **Confirmation No. 1629**  
Serial No. 10/522,773 : [Group Art Unit 3644  
Filed January 31, 2005 : Examiner Joseph W. Sanderson]  
TRANSPLANT PRODUCTION SYSTEM : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0075A

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Notice of Allowability mailed June 25, 2007. Upon a review of the file, it was noted that in the Office Action mailed October 24, 2006, references AL, AM and AN of the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 31, 2005 were indicated as not having been considered by the Examiner. In the Response filed January 24, 2007, it was explained why these references should have been considered by the Examiner.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider references AL, AM, and AN of the IDS filed January 31, 2005, and to provide a Supplemental Notice of Allowability indicating that these references have been considered in view of the fact that the International Search Report was provided along with these references as part of the IDS.

Respectfully submitted,

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